

West in Downtown Nashville, Funding, U.S. Coast Guard Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, Davidson County, TN, Due: May 20, 1996, Contact: Dennis C. Cook (615) 736-5394.

EIS No. 960144, Draft EIS, SFW, WA, Washington State Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP), Issuance of a Permit for Incidental Take of Federally-Listed Species and Implementation of the Multi-Species Plan for Lands Managed by WDNR, WA, Due: June 04, 1996, Contact: William Vogel (360) 534-9330.

The US Department of Interior's, Fish and Wildlife Service and US Department of Commerce (DOC) are Joint Lead Agencies for this project. Contact Person for (DOC) is Steven W. Landino (360) 534-9330.

EIS No. 960145, Draft EIS, DOE, TX, Pantex Plant Continued Operation and Associated Storage of Nuclear Weapon Components, Implementation, Approvals and Permits Issuance, Carson County, TX, Due: July 05, 1996, Contact: Nanette D. Founds (505) 845-4212.

EIS No. 960146, Draft EIS, USN, CA, Naval Station Long Beach Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits Issuance and Possible NPDES Permit Issuance, Los Angeles County, CA, Due: May 20, 1996, Contact: Jo Ellen Anderson (619) 532-3912.

EIS No. 960147, Final EIS, TVA, TN, Upper Tennessee River Navigation Improvement Project, Rehabilitation and/or Construction, Chickamauga Dam—Navigation Lock Structural Improvement Alternative, Funding, NPDES Permit, Coast Guard Bridge Permit and COE Section 404 Permits, Tennessee River, Hamilton County, TN, Due: May 06, 1996, Contact: W. Gary Brock (423) 632-8877.

EIS No. 960148, Final EIS, BLM, WY, Green River Resource Area Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Rock Springs District, Sweetwater, Fremont, Uinta, Sublette and Lincoln Counties, WY, Due: May 06, 1996, Contact: Joe Patty (307) 775-6101.

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Bayou Lafourche Siphon Fresh Water Diversion Restoration Project, Louisiana

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Notice of Intent to conduct public scoping meetings associated with the planning and evaluation of the Bayou Lafourche Siphon Fresh Water Diversion Restoration Project in Louisiana. The Bayou Lafourche Siphon Project is authorized under the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act (CWPPRA) PL 101 (646).

PURPOSE: To meet the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and CWPPRA requirements for consideration of environmental impacts, benefits and costs associated with diversion of freshwater and sediments from the Mississippi River to the Bayou Lafourche at Donaldsonville, Louisiana, and into coastal wetland areas.

SUMMARY: The CWPPRA requires selection of projects on an annual basis for implementation to benefit, protect and restore coastal wetlands. On February 28, 1996, the CWPPRA Task Force administering the responsibilities of CWPPRA, designated the Bayou Lafourche Siphon Project to the fifth priority project list submitted to Congress, with the added requirement to conduct engineering, design and evaluation as a first phase. The project is estimated to significantly benefit wetlands by providing freshwater, sediments and nutrients to degraded areas. This project is to be implemented as a partnership between the EPA, the State of Louisiana, Department of Natural Resources and the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District.

ALTERNATIVES: EPA may upon completion of the first phase proceed with implementation of the second and third phases for construction and monitoring or may determine not to proceed with the project.

SCOPING MEETINGS: EPA will hold a series of public meetings to receive input from the public on environmental, socio-economic, and engineering issues and concerns. EPA is seeking information and identification of impacts both adverse and beneficial on the project. The meetings will be held on the following days and locations:

Tuesday, April 30, 1996, Larose-Cut Off Junior High School Auditorium, 13356 West Main Street, Larose, LA 70373.

Wednesday, May 1, 1996, Assumption High School Auditorium, 4880

Highway 308, Napoleonville, LA 70390.

Thursday, May 2, 1996, City Hall, 609 Railroad Avenue, Donaldsonville, LA 70346.

Thursday, May 9, 1996, Thibodaux High School Auditorium, 1355 Tiger Drive, Thibodaux, LA 70301.

All meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. on the night designated. Additional information on the project and schedule will be provided at the meetings. For scoping comments or additional information contact: Mr. Norm Thomas, Technical Committee CWPPRA, EPA Water Quality Field Office, Suite 173, 777 Florida St., Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801, Telephone: (504) 389-0736, FAX: (504) 389-0704. For planning purposes and defining the scope of the project and evaluation, please provide your comments by May 31, 1996.

Dated: April 2, 1996.

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EPA's Drinking Water Health Advisory Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Announcement of a stakeholder meeting on the Drinking Water Health Advisory Program.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has scheduled a one-day public meeting on EPA's Drinking Water Health Advisory Program. The purpose of this meeting is to have a dialogue with stakeholders and the public at large on the future of EPA's Drinking Water Health Advisory Program. This program is non-regulatory and is designed to provide guidance to individuals and government officials on the health effects of drinking water contaminants. The upcoming meeting is a continuation of a series of meetings with stakeholders that started in 1995 to obtain input on the Agency's Drinking Water Program. These meetings were initiated as part of the Drinking Water Program Redirection efforts to help refocus EPA's drinking water priorities and to take a risk-based approach in the allocation of program resources. Thus, the Agency seeks to ensure that the highest priority chemicals are targeted for public health protection. At the upcoming meeting, EPA is seeking input from stakeholders on a number of issues related to the Health Advisory Program